GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2174
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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up the issue of construction of dams with Nepal to regulate the flow of rivers in North Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The first meeting of the Nepal-India JointCommittee on Water Resources (JCWR) at thelevel of Secretaries, Ministry of Water Resources of both the countries was held during 1st − 3rd October, 2000, when the issue of construction of dams in Nepal was, inter-alia, discussed. Both the Governments of India and Nepal have decided to take up field surveys and investigations to prepare a joint detailed project report of Sapta Kosi − Sun KosiMultipurpose Project once the inception report ofthe Project is agreed upon by both the Governments. Kamla and Bagmati Multipurpose projects were also discussed in the JCWR meeting.

(c) Does not arise.